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Alleged shifting of electric machinery, etc., of the Ex-Servicemen Co-operative Metal and Timber Works, Waltair.

* 1155 Q.—Sri M. VEERABHADRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government have ordered the shifting of machinery such as electric transformer, etc., of the Ex-Servicemen Co-operative Metal and Timber Works, Limited, Kapparada, Waltair R.S., to a place in the southern districts; and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" One electric transformer belonging to the Ex-Servicemen Co-operative Workshop at Kapparada, Visakhapatnam, for which they could find no use, and which they could not sell, was ordered to be transferred to the Ex-Servicemen Co-operative Workshop at Olavakode, Malabar district, subject to the condition that the value is paid for."

Alleged complaint against a doctor of the Anantapur Government Headquarters Hospital.

* 1156 Q.—Sri T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there were any complaints of corruption against a doctor in the Government Headquarters Hospital, Anantapur, by Sri B. Gopalakrishna and other Municipal Councillors of Anantapur; and

(b) if so, what was the action taken?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (b) The matter is under investigation."

Clerks in the Registration Department.

* 1157 Q.—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state—

(a) the percentage of upper division clerks and the percentage of lower division clerks in the Registration Department;

(b) the percentage of both the categories in the Revenue and Public Works Departments; and

(c) the criterion for assessing the requirements of the posts of upper division clerks in these departments?

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" (a) The total number of clerks in the Registration Department is 2,135 of which 36 are in the upper division. The percentage of upper division and lower division posts are 1·69 and 98·31 respectively.